

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	: <b><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment After Final</i></b>
VLADIMIR JOVANCICEVIC, et al.	: <b><i>Expedited Procedure Requested</i></b>
Serial No.: 10/720,655	: Group Art Unit: 1764
Filed: November 24, 2003	: Examiner: ELLEN M. McAVOY
For: ALUMINUM CARBOXYLATE DRAG	: Confirmation No.: 4645
REDUCERS FOR HYDROCARBON	: Docket No.: 194-30871-US
EMULSIONS	: May 31, 2007

SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2007, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months ending June 6, 2007, and in reply to the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2007, please enter the subject Amendment.

The status of all claims and amendments to the claims begin on the next page.  
Remarks begin on page 9.

Applicants do not believe that a fee is necessary for the entry of this Amendment, since it is being filed within three (3) months of the final Office Action and no new claims are added (indeed, claims are deleted). Nevertheless, if the Examiner determines that a fee is necessary for the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner is hereby authorized herein to charge Baker Hughes Incorporated's Deposit Account No. 02-0429 for such fee.